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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, APRIL 1967

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1963-64	'000 gal 83,124	tons 13,667	tons 1,337	tons 1,166	'000 gal 2,186	tons (2,000 lb) 27,412	tons 92,039	tons 138,610	tons 15,128
1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	1,171	2,268	27,962	93,142	138,779	13,755
1965-66	87,890	14,004	2,942	1,062	2,444	27,582	93,211	143,911	13,912
6 months ended April 1966	50,243	8,263	1,680	579	1,458	13,572	44,723	71,601	5,884
6 months ended April 1967 p	53,632	8,607	2,215	687	1,539	12,596	47,528	71,360	6,939
Month: 1966 March	4,934	748	124	91	260	2,598	8,386	12,387	1,417
April	3,603	487	88	71	170	1,982	7,968	11,864	1,225
1967 March p	6,041	908	212	104	233	1,901	8,532	12,308	1,563
April p	3,759	494	96	90	170	2,208	8,316	11,095	1,422
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets					Super-Phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1963-64	'000 sup ft 170,857	'000 24,648	sq yd 782,067	tons 157,413	tons 158,832	no. 4,767	'000 kWh 3,409,275	tons 132,113	tons 42,819
1964-65	178,073	26,881	705,256	172,130	182,015	5,020	3,780,062	130,353	59,812
1965-66	178,479	24,352	557,190	181,868	195,415	4,541	3,896,480	159,875	64,106
6 months ended April 1966	85,255 (g)	10,918	247,142	90,849	94,781	2,251	1,842,173	93,723	31,181
6 months ended April 1967 p	80,941 (g)	9,967	220,247	99,777	103,437	2,001	1,961,316	101,767	29,105
Month: 1966 March	15,423	2,240	44,684	16,473	15,378	500	320,777	16,299	5,584
April	12,694	1,721	38,027	15,634	17,071	384	320,588	12,793	5,389
1967 March p	13,921	1,811	42,446	16,948	19,481	380	338,949	19,388	5,752
April p	(h)	1,742	41,182	16,469	15,636	441	330,549	16,077	3,656

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent.

(e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended March. (h) Not yet available.

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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,451
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,424
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,510	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
6 months ended April 1966	24,508	31,495	4,718	343,017	327,355	82,541
6 months ended April 1967 p	27,624	34,162	4,379	318,145	349,522	82,484
Month: 1966 March	4,532	6,775	659	75,672	46,703	15,632
April	3,893	5,774	784	53,975	38,853	12,399
1967 March p	5,101	6,909	580	57,620	54,749	15,471
April p	4,326	5,849	660	45,124	44,752	12,891

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,331
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
6 months ended April 1966	11,526	139	6,922	5,138	3,987	27,712
6 months ended April 1967 p	12,696	140	6,661	5,570	4,000	29,067
Month: 1966 March	2,210	21	1,478	749	745	5,203
April	1,933	27	1,064	636	591	4,251
1967 March p	2,398	23	1,162	876	750	5,209
April p	2,194	22	977	718	620	4,531

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other Than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1961-62	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
6 months ended April 1966	84.86	4.97	7.08	29.56
6 months ended April 1967	92.00	4.80	6.67	32.32
Month: 1966 March	80.68	5.02	7.67	28.37
April	86.32	6.35	9.15	29.56
1967 March	85.20	4.93	7.71	32.70
April	85.19	5.13	8.09	32.26

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.